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Lodge Chief's Minute

Good Morning Octoraro 22 and welcome back to Camp Horseshoe. I am so excited about the amount of fun we will have this weekend and look forward to talking to all of you. I would like to take a minute to highlight a couple of things I have been working on in conjunction with the rest of the officers. Octoraro 22 is becoming more forward with our social media. That's right! Octoraro now has a lodge Tiktok, @Octoraro22, Snapchat, @Octoraro_22, Instagram: @Octoraro22, Twitter: @Octorarolodge22, and Facebook:@Octoraro22. So go follow those to be the first to get updates and see all the fun we have. Also if you have read this far and say the word honkers, I will choose the first 10 people to follow on the social media of your choice. As always, stay safe this weekend and if you have any questions or suggestions for our first lodge TikTok feel free to talk to me.

I love you Octoraro,

Ben Merkle

2021 Lodge Chief

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What's new in the Lodge?

- Mentor Program
- Open Committees
- Social Media
- Upcoming Events

What is the Mentor Program?

-The mentor program is where you can teach new arrowmen what it really means to be an arrowman. That involves helping them out on weekends, answering questions they have about the Lodge or OA in general, and helping them become the best arrowman they can be. A mentor's goal is to increase the return of new brothers. I highly encourage you to become a mentor, it is a great way to practice your leadership and learning. To sign up to become a mentor, go to

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CJnSM36EXpNriT_ukngOo_cYBVZVnKu-QAuhWAHrd3s/edit

Open Committees

Brotherhood- The Brotherhood committee is the one for you if you like raising excitement, testing other's knowledge, or just want to see others achieve more. The Brotherhood committee is responsible for making sure brothers can learn about our order and want to keep coming back.

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Troop Representative- The Troop Representative is the bridge between the Troop and the OA. Our Troop Representative chair is the one who helps the Troop Reps relay information and helps build excitement for our lodge. The Troop Representative is responsible for sending out correspondence and brief recap of the upcoming events as well as information from the Lodge Executive Committee meetings. The Youth Chair should build a Team of Scouts (minimum 1/District) willing to assist with Visitations.

Unit Elections- Unit Elections is the committee that organizes troop elections to help our lodge gain new members and promote the Order of the Arrow and all the activities we do . Ideally the Youth Chair will build a Committee of Brothers (1/District) to assist and cover Elections for one another if the designate cannot attend.

Costumes- The costume committee is in charge of keeping our Regalia clean and organized for our Ceremonies team.

Conclave- If you have ever been to one of our section conclaves and wanted to help out and give your input and ideas on how to make it even better, conclave might be a great team to join!

Camping Promotions- If you love Camp Horseshoe and want to help even more people come to our camp, Camping Promotions is perfect for you. We want people with a love for camp to help us promote it even more. Responsibilities include ensuring all Camping opportunities are communicated to the Troop Representative Youth Chair – so that they can spread the word.

Winter Staff- Winter Camp Staff is a great committee if you want more of a reason to stay at Camp Horseshoe. Winter Staff get to do activities with the troops in camp and make winter camping even more exciting for the troops in camp.

Projects- Is leading others in doing service projects something you are interested in? Maybe just being a leader? With the projects committee, you get to do just that. At our service weekends, the Projects chair

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gets to lead everyone in service and help clean up the camp. You may even get to tell the Lodge Chief what to do.

Trustee (2)- The Trustee committee is in charge of the upkeep of our lodge. Our lodge is where we display our whole lodge history. If you like building, fixing, or plumbing the trustees are the perfect place for you.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please let us know, at

Communications@octoraro22.org

Social Media

Tiktok- @Octoraro22

Snapchat- @Octoraro_22

Instagram- @Octoraro22

Twitter- @Octorarolodge22

Facebook-@Octoraro22.

Upcoming Events

-April Weekend, April 30 and May 1

-Camp workday, May 15th

-PARC Service Day, May 22nd

NE-6B Section Conclave, June 4-6

-June Service Weekend, June 11-13